

CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original): A method of presenting demographics information in a database system, comprising:
providing a graphical user interface screen;
receiving selection of an item in the graphical user interface screen; and
in response to selection of the item, displaying the demographics information in graphical format.

Claim 2 (previously amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the demographics information in text format.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying the demographics information in a format different from a text format.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an interface to access the demographics information.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein providing the interface comprises providing an application programming interface to depict demographics information.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising storing demographics information in a database.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 6, wherein storing the demographics information comprises storing the demographics information in a query capture database.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the database system has plural access modules, and wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying the demographics information on a per-access module basis.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information in graphical format comprises displaying in at least one of a bar chart format and a line graph format.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying storage system utilization.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein displaying the demographics information further comprises displaying statistics information.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein the database system has plural access modules and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying the storage system utilization associated with each access module.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 12, wherein displaying the demographics information further comprises displaying a row count of a portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein displaying the demographics information further comprises displaying an average row size of rows of the portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein displaying the demographics information further comprises displaying distribution of a number of blocks on each access module.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 15, wherein displaying the demographics information further comprises displaying spool space utilization.

Claim 17 (original): An article comprising at least one storage medium containing instruction that when executed cause a system to:

receive an indication of a selection of an item in a user interface;
in response to receiving the indication, access demographics information stored in a database system; and
provide the demographics information for display in a graphical format.

Claim 18 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to receive the indication of the selection in a graphical user interface.

Claim 19 (original): The article of claim 18, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information for display in the graphical user interface.

Claim 20 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provided the demographics information in a second format for displaying in a text view.

Claim 21 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to store the demographics information in a database.

Claim 22 (original): The article of claim 21, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide an interface between an application and the database.

Claim 23 (original): The article of claim 22, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the interface as an application programming interface.

Claim 24 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the database system has plural access modules, and wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to display the demographics information on a per-access module basis.

Claim 25 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information in at least one of a chart format and a line graph format.

Claim 26 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing storage system utilization.

Claim 27 (original): The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing statistics information.

Claim 28 (original): The article of claim 27, wherein the database system has plural access modules and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing the storage system utilization associated with each access module.

Claim 29 (original): The article of claim 28, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing a row count of a portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 30 (original): The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing an average row size of rows of the portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

Claim 31 (original): The article of claim 30, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing distribution of a number of blocks on each access module.

Claim 32 (original): An apparatus comprising:
a first interface to a database system;
a module to receive a request for demographics information; and
a user interface,
the module adapted to access the demographics information from the database system and to display the demographics information in graphical format in the user interface.

Claim 33 (original): The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the user interface comprises a graphical user interface screen to display the demographics information in graphical format.